



# STAKEHOLDER UPDATE WEBINAR

April 23, 2025



# AGENDA

- CEO Update
- Impact Moment
- Methodology Updates
- Project Review Timeline Update
- VVB Update
- Digitalization Update
- Q&A

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# CEO UPDATE

Mandy Rambharos, CEO







A photograph of a man standing in a dense forest, holding a long wooden staff. He is wearing a patterned headwrap and a light-colored jacket. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees. The image has a blue tint.

# METHODOLOGY UPDATE

Sinclair Vincent, Senior Director of Program Development



# VM0048 Implementation

Verra has released provisional open access activity data and allocated risk maps for four states in Brazil:

- Amazonas, Mato Grosso, Pará, Rondônia

Provisional data and maps coming soon for:

- Cambodia, Colombia, DRC, Guatemala, Kenya, Peru and further states in Brazil

Final VMD0055-compliant jurisdictional maps for first set of jurisdictions available by end of May

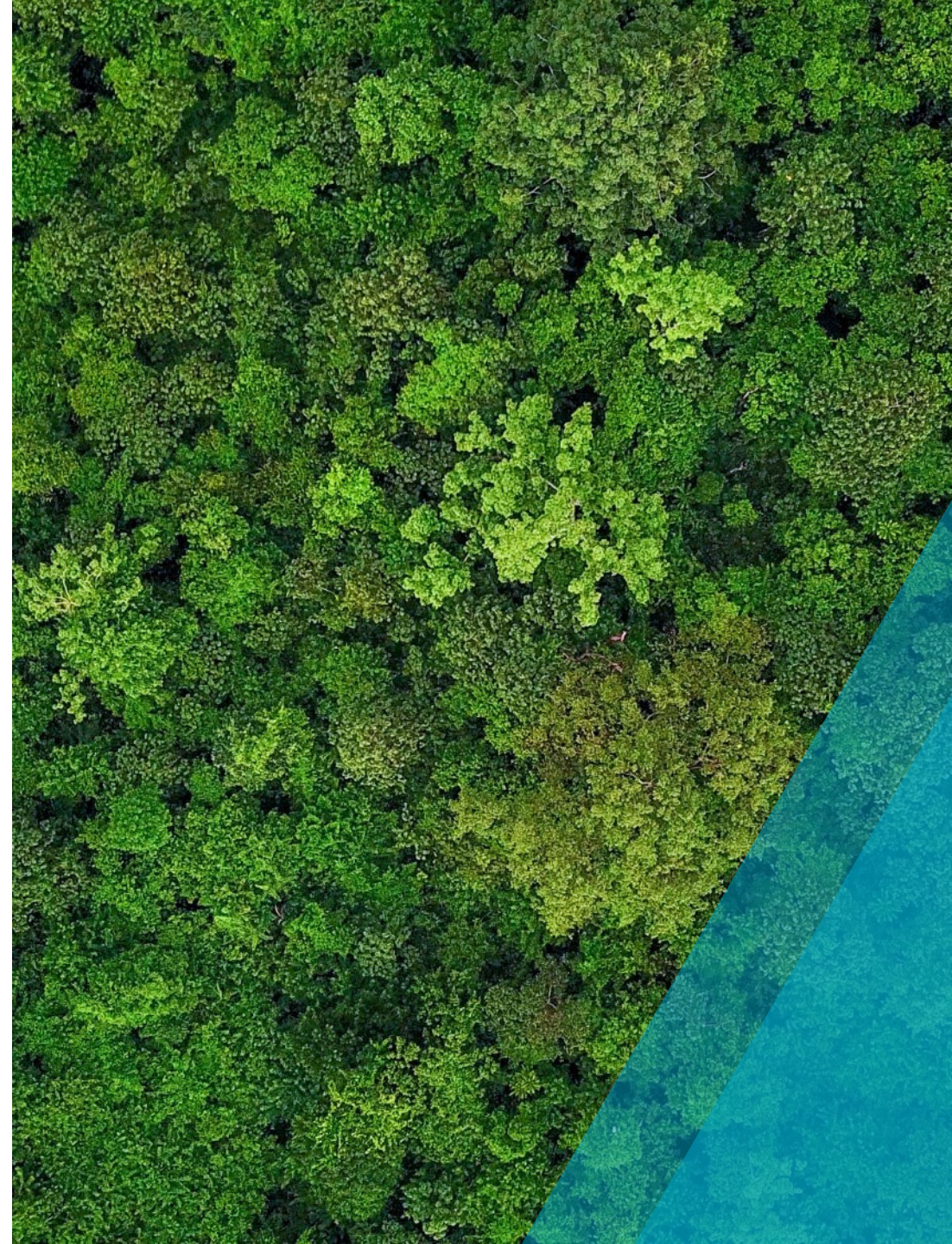




# ICVCM Approval

ICVCM approved Verra methodologies for CCP-labelling:

- VM0048 Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation, v1.0 including VMD0055
- Jurisdictional and Nested REDD+ Framework v4.1
- VM0047 Afforestation, Reforestation, and Revegetation, v1.0
- VM0050 Energy Efficiency and Fuel-Switch Measures in Cookstoves, v1.0





# Latest Methodology Releases

- VM0051 Improved Management in Rice Production Systems, v1.0
- VM0049 CCS tools and module:
  - VMD0059 Emission Reductions or Removal from CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Bioenergy Combustion
  - VT0012 Accounting non-VCS CO<sub>2</sub> in CCS Projects
  - VT0013 Differentiating Reductions and Removals in CCS Projects





# Upcoming Methodology Releases

- VM0047 Afforestation, Reforestation, and Revegetation, v1.1 (minor revision)
- VM0052 Accelerated Retirement of Coal-fired Power Plants Using a Just Transition, v1.0
- VM0045 Improved Forest Management Using Dynamic Matched Baselines from National Forest Inventories, v1.1 (minor revision)





# SD VISTa Nature Framework Update



*Nature Framework, v1.0* was released at the UN CBD COP16 in Oct 2024



'Digital-first' project description (PD) template released in Verra's Project Hub in April 2025



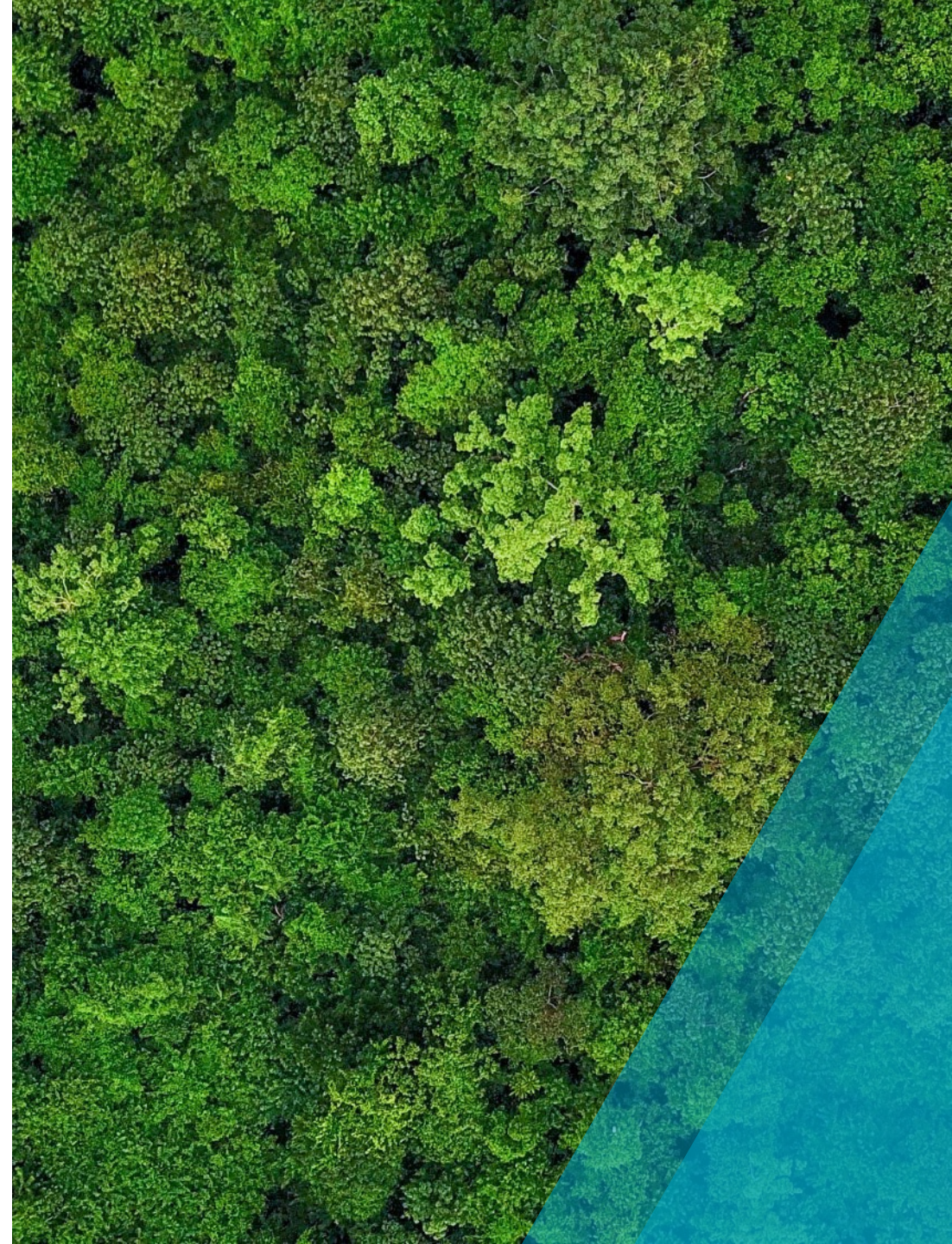
Pilot projects will start the certification process in May 2025



Technical Expert Panel (TEP) to be appointed in May 2025



Registration opens publicly in Q4 2025





A low-angle photograph of a man in an orange shirt reaching up into a tree with dense green foliage. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The image has a dark blue overlay.

# PROJECT REVIEW UPDATES

Justin Wheler, Chief Program Management Officer



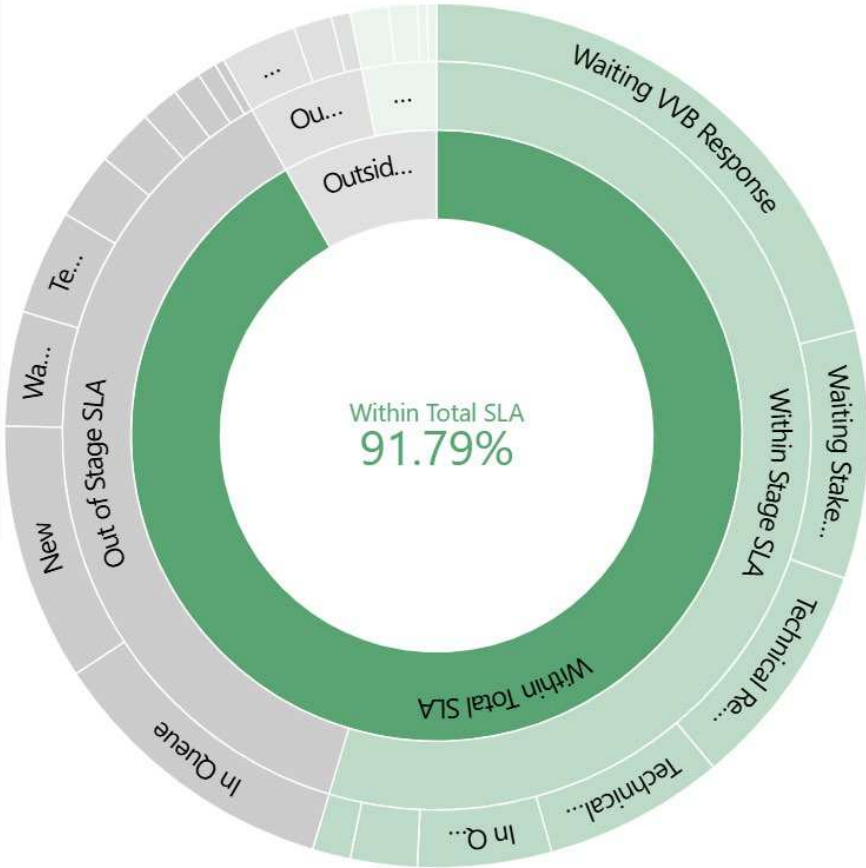
# RESULTS TO DATE



91% of currently open cases received since 1 Nov are within the total Service Level Agreements.



90% of closed cases received since 1 Nov were closed within the total SLA

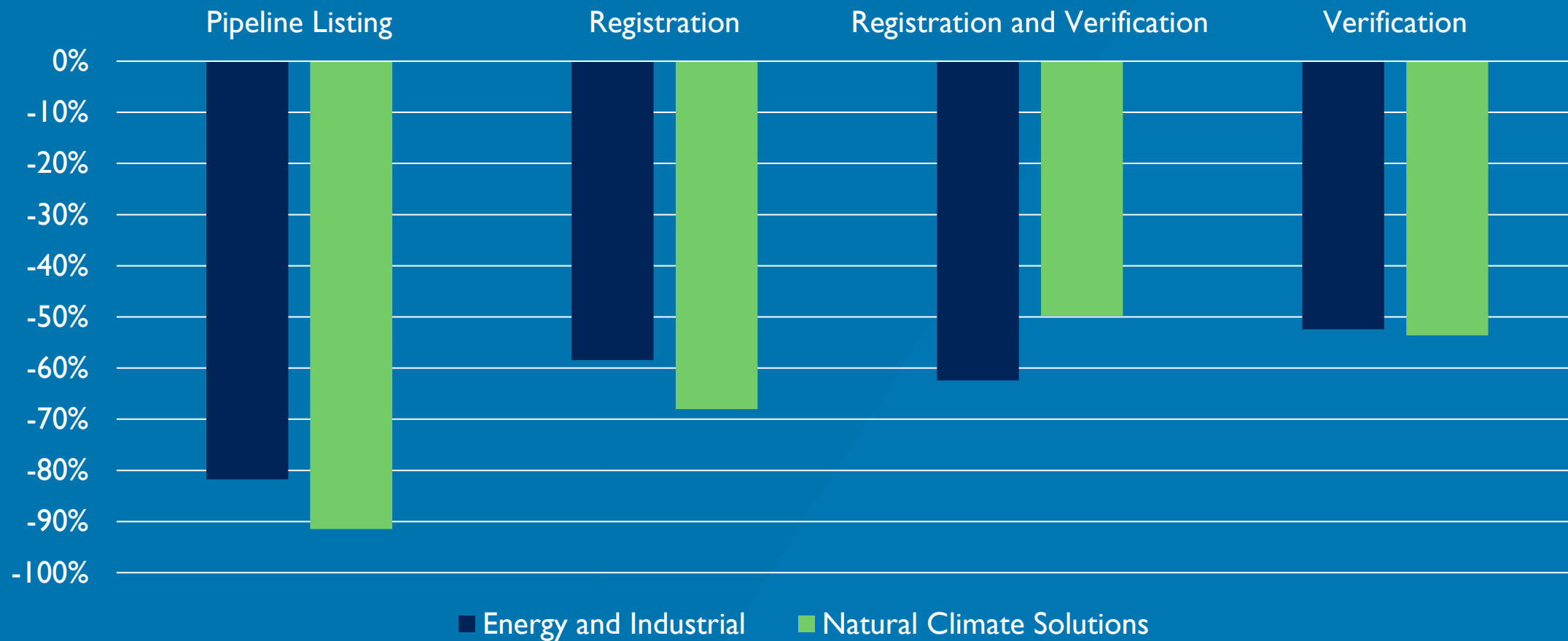


Snapshot of 240 open RBA cases ,  
21 April 2025



# REDUCED REVIEW REQUEST DURATION

(RBA vs 2024/25 non-RBA)





# PROJECT REVIEW IMPROVEMENTS & VISION



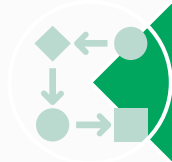
## Prioritized review for projects that are submitted via the Project Hub

- Use now: digital project descriptions, monitoring reports, NPRTs, and some methodologies



## Implementing digital submission and review tools

- Use now: representations
- Coming soon: digital KYC checks and project review process



## Revisiting stage SLAs

For Q2/Q3 implementation



## Standardizing findings

- Collection underway



## Integrating results of VVB performance management system

- VVB scores will affect project risk rating by late Q2



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# VVB PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Justin Wheler, Chief Program Management Officer



# VVB Performance Management Activities



## VVB Scorecard

### Project Review Criteria

- Submissions Denied
- Number of Findings
- Rounds of Review
- Project Rejections

### Performance Observation (PO) Criteria

- Audit Preparation and Sampling
- Time management & audit techniques
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Verra Program Requirements

### Sanctions & Cooperation

- Non-Conformity Reports/Warnings
- Quality Control Reviews
- Cooperation Requests
- 3.4 Notice of VVB Services (NOVS) Form Submissions

### Accreditation Body (AB) Feedback

- AB audits

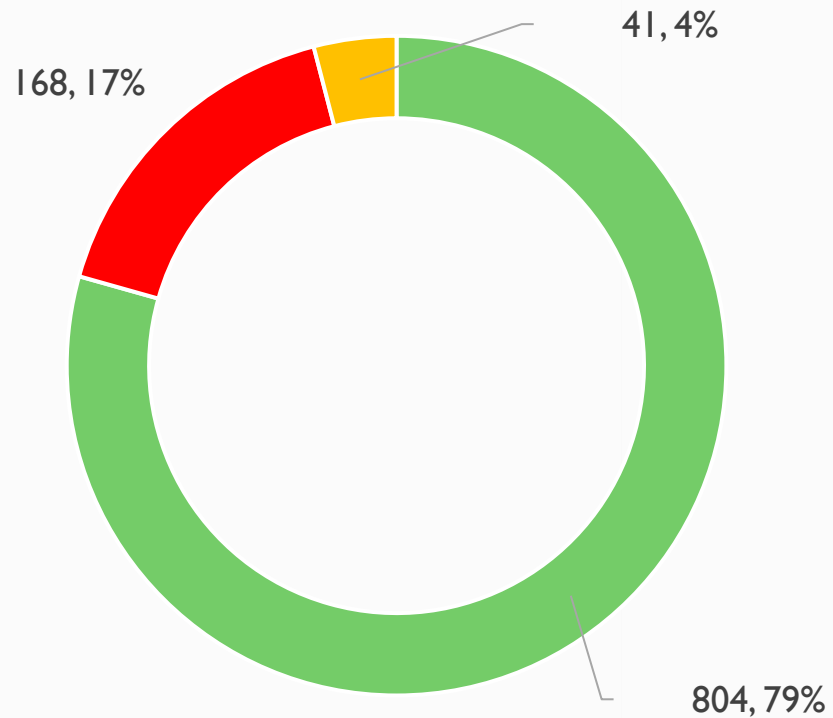
## VVB Performance Score



# 2024 Scorecard Data

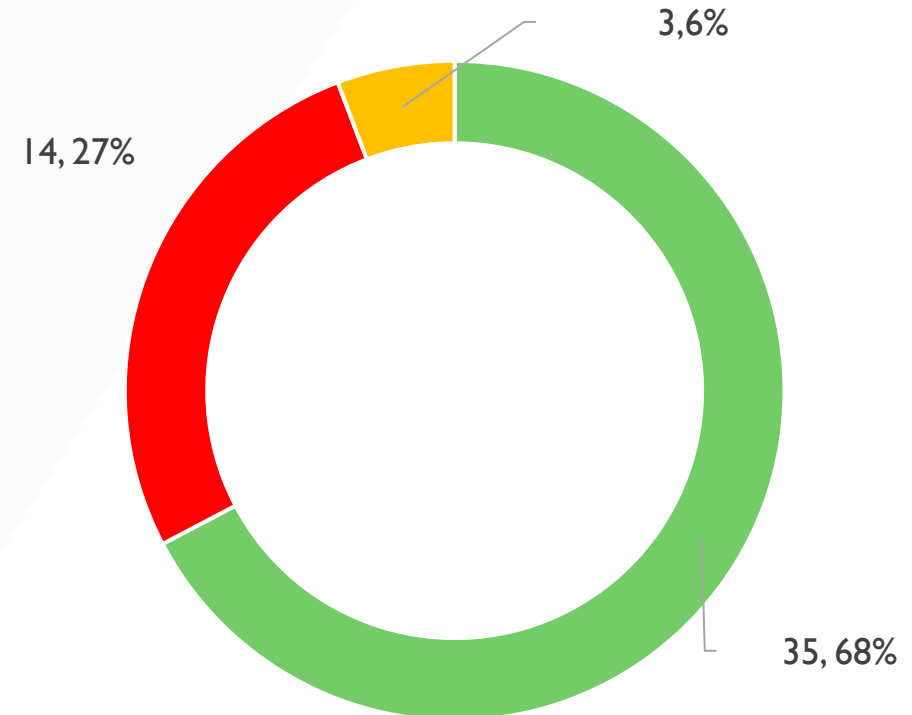
Verra decisions as a % of submissions

VCS Submissions



■ Approved ■ Denied ■ Withdrawn

CCB Submissions

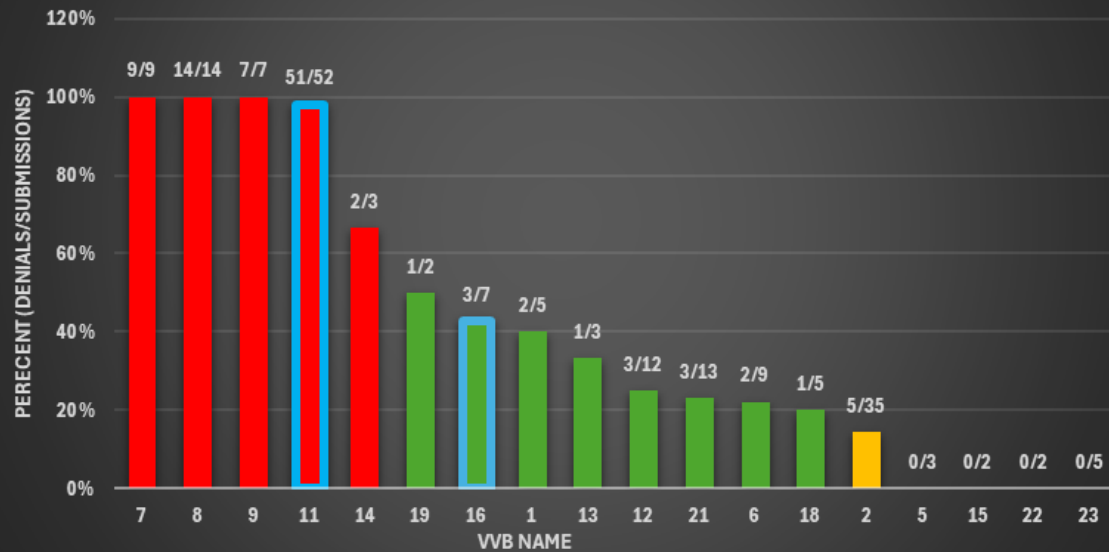


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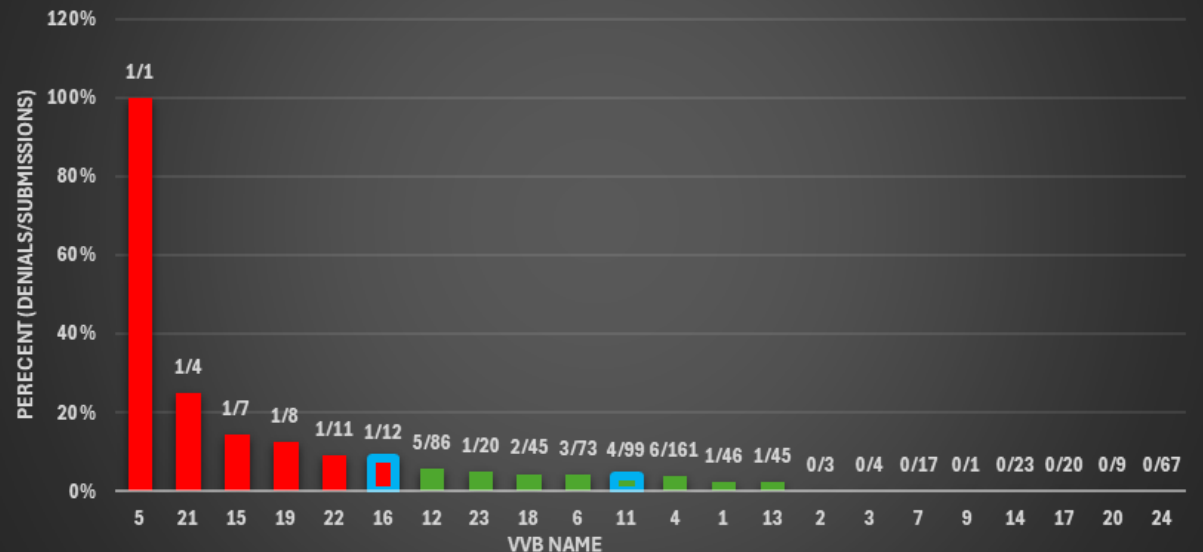


# Example 3: Scorecard Information for Stakeholders

## VCS AFOLU Denials as % of VVB own Submissions



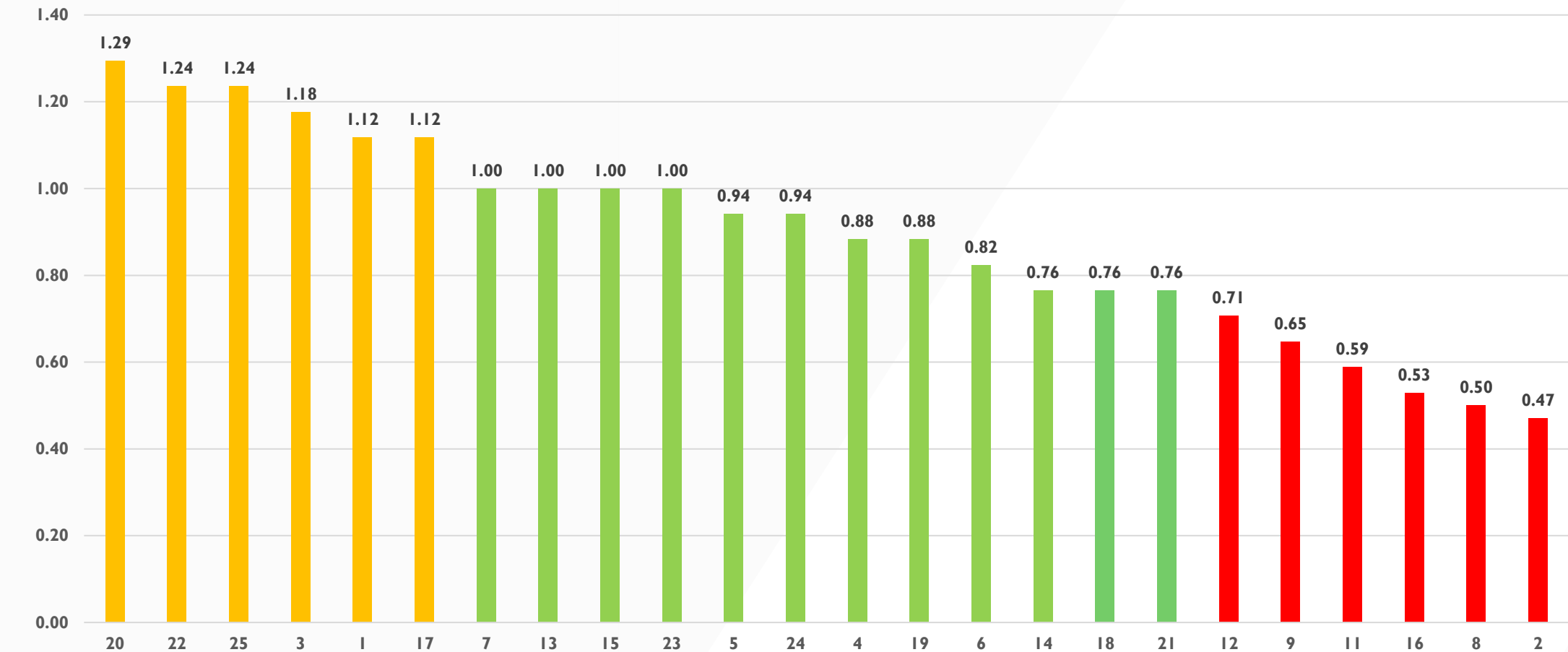
## VCS E&I Denials as % of VVB own Submissions





# Performance Ranking (All VVBs, All Programs)

2024 VVB Performance Ranking





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# DIGITALIZATION UPDATE

Joe Dell'Orfano, Chief Technology Officer



# Verra's Digital Project Submission Tool – 18 digitized



[CREATE NEW PROJECT DESCRIPTION](#)

VCS Methodologies	Description
VM0033 v.2.1- Coming Soon	Tidal Wetland and Seagrass Restoration
VM0038 v1.0	Electric Vehicle Charging Systems
VM0041 v2.0	Reduction of Enteric Methane Emissions from Ruminants through Use of Feed Ingredients
VM0042 v2.1	Improved Agricultural Land Management
VM0044 v1.1	Biochar Utilization in Soil and Non-Soil Applications
VM0047 v1.0	Afforestation, Reforestation and Revegetation
VM0048 v1.0 – Coming Soon	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
VM0050 v1.0 - New	Energy Efficiency and Fuel Switch Measures in Cookstoves
VMR0006 v1.2	Energy Efficiency and Fuel Switch Measures in Thermal Applications
SD VSta Methodologies	Description
SDVM001 v1.0	Time Savings from Improved Cookstoves
SDVM002 v.1.0 - New	Nature Framework





# Verra's Digital Project Submission Tool - Continued



[CREATE NEW PROJECT DESCRIPTION](#)

CDM Methodologies	Description
ACM0002 v21.0	Grid-Connected Electricity Generation from Renewable Sources
ACM0002 v22.0	Grid-Connected Electricity Generation from Renewable Sources
ACM0003 v9.0 - New	Partial Substitution of Fossil Fuels in Cement or Quicklime Manufacture
AM0009 v7.0 - Coming Soon	Recovery and Utilization of Gas from Oil Fields that would otherwise be Flared or Vented
AMS-I.C v22.0 - New	Thermal Energy Production with or without Electricity
AMS-I.D. v18.0	Grid-Connected Renewable Electricity Generation
AMS-III.BM v2.0	Lightweight Two and Three Wheeled Personal Transportation
AMS-III.D v21.0 - New	Methane Recovery in Animal Manure Management Systems
Plastic Waste Methodologies	Description
PWRM0001 v1.1	Plastic Waste Collection Methodology
PWRM0002 v1.1	Plastic Waste Recycling Methodology





# Verra’s Digital Project Submission Tool – Training Aids

VERRA

Standards for a Sustainable Future

Project Descriptions

AFOLU NPRT

Forms

Project Tracker

Projects

Tools

Help

Which program do you wish to register your project under ?

Verified Carbon Standard

Click here to learn more about the Verified Carbon Standard

Plastic Waste Reduction Standard

Click here to learn more about the Plastic Waste Reduction Standard

SD VISTa

Click here to learn more about the Sustainable Development Verified Impact Standard

CCB Standards

Click here to learn more about the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards

METHODOLOGIES

19 items found

Click to view full methodology

ACM0002 Version 22.0

ACM0002 Version 21.0

ACM0003 Version 09.0

AMS-I.C Version 22.0

AMS-I.D Version 18.0

AMS-III.BM Version 2.0

AMS-III.D Version 21.0

PWRM0001 Version 1.1

PWRM0001 & PWRM0002 - Version 1.1

PWRM0002 Version 1.1

SDVM001 Version 1.0

SDVM002 Version 1.0

Select a methodology

Create with custom methodology template

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# Digitized Project Representations and Requantification Forms

*Digital submissions facilitate transparency and enable an efficient review process.*

## VCS DEED OF REPRESENTATION

Legal document signed by a stakeholder in VCS to make certain warranties in respect to greenhouse gas emission reductions and carbon dioxide removals that a project generates.

*Users may now complete these deeds of representation and request signatures digitally through the Verra Project Hub.*


## REQUANTIFICATION NOTIFICATION FORM


Submitting the VCS Requantification Notification Form, v1.0 is the first step required in the [VCS Methodology Change and Requantification Procedure, v4.0](#) (PDF).

When a requantification notification form is submitted, a notification goes out to all account holders who hold active Verified Carbon Units (VCUs) from verification periods for which the project intends to requantify reductions and removals.

*Users may now complete the Requantification form digitally through the Verra Project Hub.*

 Forms ▾

 Requantification Form

 VCS Representations



# Resources

## – We are here to help

### Project Hub Access:

- To start using the tool send an email to [hubsupport@verra.org](mailto:hubsupport@verra.org)

### Digital Methodology Updates:


- [Methodologies - Verra](#)

### Project Hub Support and Enhancement Feedback:

- Send an email to [hubsupport@verra.org](mailto:hubsupport@verra.org)

### Useful Links:

- [Project Hub - YouTube](#)

A man wearing a red shirt and a cap is shown in a close-up, looking intently at a branch of coffee plants. He is holding a cluster of coffee cherries, some of which are red and some are green. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a coffee plantation. The text "Q&A" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Q&A**